

Year," and one of former President Bush's "Thousand Points of Light." Mrs. Gaddy certainly deserved these honors—but what mattered more to her was that these honors helped her to help even more people.

Mrs. Gaddy's passing is a great loss—but her life was a triumph. My thoughts and prayers are with her many friends and family—and with the many people whose lives she touched.●

A TRIBUTE TO "WOMEN OF INFLUENCE"

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to recognize ten outstanding women in business who have been honored by the Des Moines Business Record as "Women of Influence."

Each in their own way, these women have left a positive mark in the Iowa business world and Iowa as a whole. More than 100 women were nominated for this honor and the selections were made based on lifetime achievements in the workplace and in the community.

I wanted to take a few minutes to recognize a group of women who have recently been honored for their years of leadership in the Greater Des Moines area. They are: Mary Bontrager, executive vice president of the Greater Des Moines Partnership; Joyce Chapman, senior vice president of West Des Moines Bank; Angela Connolly, Polk County Supervisor; Christine Hensley, Des Moines City Councilwoman; Elizabeth Jacobs, state legislator and, assistant director of corporate relations to the Principle Financial Group; Jerilee M. Mace, executive director of the Des Moines Opera; Dr. Sheila McGuire Riggs, executive director of the Wellmark Foundation; Dr. Rizwan Z. Shah, medical director of the Child Abuse Program at Blank Children's Hospital; Margaret Swanson, 50-year volunteer and philanthropist; Margaret Toomey, activist for youths living in poverty, community college teacher and former executive director of the Oakridge Neighborhood, a private nonprofit subsidized housing community.

I congratulate each of them on this notable achievement. In addition to their specific accomplishments, each of these women serve as an inspiration to young women in Iowa who hope to achieve great heights in business and in the community. I applaud Connie Wimer and the Des Moines Business Record for recognizing their outstanding contributions. These women are an integral part of the strength of Iowa's community.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:28 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1749. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 685 Turnberry Road in Newport News, Virginia, as the "Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building."

The message also announced that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 90. A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress."

H. Con. Res. 130. A concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the book entitled "Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress."

H. Con. Res. 244. A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag."

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 67. A concurrent resolution permitting the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate another member of the committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the chairman.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 179. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 685 Turnberry Road in Newport News, Virginia, as the "Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Hispanic Americans in Congress"; to the committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the book entitled "Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in

Congress"; to the committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 224. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that, as a symbol of solidarity following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, every United States citizen is encouraged to display the flag of the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4354. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans Appeals: Rules of Practice—Time for Filing Substantive Appeal" (RIN2900-AK54) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4355. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of the Adjudication of Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A) Petitions, Appellate and Revocation Authority for Those Petitions to the Secretary of Labor; Delay Effective Date" (RIN1115-AF29) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4356. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to amend Title XXVIII of the Act of October 30, 1992, in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4357. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona-Maricopa Non-attainment Area; PM-10" (FRL7063-1) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4358. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWIs); State of Missouri" (FRL7078-8) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4359. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act Amendments of 2001"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4360. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final TEFRA regs" (RIN1545-AW86) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4361. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Financial Management, Department of Health and Human

Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Civil Money Penalties, Assessments and Revised Sanction Authorities" (RIN0938-AK49) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4362. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report of additional lease prospectuses that support the General Services Administration Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4363. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting a report of a Build Project Survey for Toledo, OH; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4364. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4365. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4366. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4367. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "FDA Export and Import Fee Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4368. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4369. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Commercial Activities Inventory for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4370. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on audit and investigative activities and management controls for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4371. A communication from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Orders and Resolutions dated September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4372. A communication from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of commercial activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4373. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of commercial activities for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4374. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase

from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of additions to the Procurement List, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4375. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of additions to the Procurement List, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4376. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4377. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4378. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4379. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Republic of North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4380. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4381. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4383. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services involving the manufacture abroad of significant military equipment to the United Kingdom and France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4384. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, transmitting, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4386. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with South Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada, France, and Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Service Act of 1980; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada, France, and Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1188: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-80).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 166: A resolution designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI):